

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

Green Energy Project Competition Announcement

Binh Minh High School is excited to announce another opportunity for students to showcase their creativity and innovation! We proudly present the *Green Energy Project Competition*, an event that aims to promote the use of (1)_____ and inspire solutions for a sustainable future. This is a competition (2)_____ for its focus on practical and impactful ideas. Participants will work on projects that highlight innovative methods with a view to (3)_____ energy consumption and environmental pollution. By contributing to these efforts, we can ensure that future generations will have the chance to (4)_____ a normal life in harmony with nature.

All students are encouraged to apply (5)_____ this exciting event. The most (6)_____ projects will receive awards and be showcased in a special exhibition at the school.

Don't miss this chance to make a difference and have your ideas recognized! Join us in our mission to create a sustainable world. Stay tuned for further details on how to register and submit your projects.

Let's build a brighter, greener future together!

Question 1 : A. friendly environmentally sources

B. environmentally friendly sources

C. environmentally sources friendly

D. sources environmentally friendly

Question 2 : A. admiring

B. is admired

C. which admired

D. admired

Question 3: A. reducing

B. to reducing

C. reduce

D. to reduce

Question 4 : A. live

B. adapt

C. lead

D. adopt

Question 5: A. to

B. for

C. with

D. by

Question 6: A. impress

B. impressive

C. impressively

D. impression

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

Grand Opening of TIEU MINH Supermarket!

Welcome to the brand-new TIEU MINH Supermarket, where unbeatable offers await you! Join us as we celebrate our grand opening with special deals and discounts on a wide (7)_____ of essentials, from groceries to household appliances and more!

Here's what you can look forward to:

- Amazing discounts on a vast amount of products, including fresh foods, kitchenware, storage solutions, and (8)_____ items.
- Exclusive "Buy One, Get the Other at 20% Off" deals on select items.
- A lucky draw with the chance to win (9)_____ for your home, perfect for upgrading your storage and kitchen spaces!

(10)_____ high prices, the items will be offered at a 30-50% discount without compromising quality.

(11)_____ at our grand opening event to enjoy free samples, interactive games, and live demos from top brands. Our rewards program also lets you earn points and

receive exclusive member(12)_____.

- Question 7 :** A. lot B. range C. plenty D. number
Question 8 : A. other B. others C. another D. the others
Question 9: A. sensors B. things C. belongings D. appliances
Question 10: A. In place of B. In terms of C. In addition D. But for
Question 11: A. Give away B. Show up C. Turn out D. Take up
Question 12 : A. accounts B. discounts C. sales D. budgets

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

- Question 13.** a. James: Hi, Lily! I've been doing great, just got a new job recently.
b. Lily: Hi, James! How have you been?
c. Lily: Really? That's awesome! What are you doing now?
A. a-b-c B. b-a-c C. a-c-b D. c-b-a
- Question 14.** a. Tom: That's a wonderful idea! Have you thought about what kind of pet you want?
b. Jane: I'm thinking about adopting a pet.
c. Tom: Dogs are great companions!
d. Jane: Yes, I think they'll fit perfectly with my lifestyle.
e. Jane: I'm leaning towards adopting a dog.
A. a-b-c-d-e B. b-a-e-c-d C. a-d-c-b-e D. a-b-d-c-e
- Question 15.** Hi Alex,
a. Thanks to your guidance, I feel much more confident about presenting the project now, and I'm really proud of what we were able to accomplish together.
b. I really hope we'll have the opportunity to collaborate again on another project in the near future, as I found working with you to be both inspiring and highly productive.
c. Please let me know if you have availability for any upcoming collaborations—I would be delighted to work with you again.
d. I wanted to take a moment to sincerely thank you for all the invaluable help and support you provided with the project last week.
e. Your thoughtful suggestions and detailed feedback truly made a significant difference, and I believe they played a key role in improving the overall quality and success of the final outcome.
Best,
Catherine
A. a-b-c-d-e B. a-c-b-d-e C. d-e-a-b-c D. a-d-b-c-e
- Question 16.**
a. This practice not only enables me to prioritize my workload effectively but also minimizes the likelihood of procrastination by providing a clear roadmap for action.
b. The act of planning in advance serves as a cornerstone for staying organized and focused throughout the day, ensuring that I approach tasks with a structured mindset.
c. One of the most effective strategies I employ to maintain productivity and organization is starting each morning by meticulously listing the most important tasks for the day.
d. By adhering to this routine, I am able to meet deadlines efficiently while mitigating feelings of being overwhelmed.
e. Over time, this habit has proven instrumental in enhancing my overall efficiency and effectiveness, both in professional settings and in managing personal responsibilities.
A. a-b-c-d-e B. a-d-b-c-e C. c-a-b-d-e D. b-a-c-d-e
- Question 17.**
a. The recent installation of solar-powered streetlights in the town represents a significant advancement in both technological innovation and environmental consciousness.

- b. In addition to improving community satisfaction, the solar-powered lights offer substantial economic benefits by significantly reducing the town's electricity expenses through their superior energy efficiency.
- c. Ultimately, this project not only contributes to the town's environmental goals but also underscores its commitment to fostering sustainable urban development.
- d. These newly implemented lights have garnered positive feedback from residents, who appreciate the enhanced brightness and safety provided during nighttime hours.
- e. Recognizing the broader implications of this initiative, the local government has expressed optimism that it will serve as a model for other municipalities, inspiring them to adopt similar sustainable solutions.

A. a-b-d-e-c B. a-b-c-d-e C. a-d-c-b-e D. a-d-b-e-c

Read the following passage about lifelong learning and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

In today's rapidly changing world, lifelong learning has become more important than ever. Lifelong learning is essential for personal and professional growth. To stay relevant and competitive in the job market, (18) _____.

One of the key benefits of lifelong learning is personal growth. By learning new things, individuals can boost their self-esteem and confidence. By exploring new subjects and hobbies, individuals can expand their horizons and discover new passions.

(19) _____. By acquiring new skills, individuals can increase their employability. By staying up-to-date with the latest trends and technologies, individuals can increase their value to employers, (20) _____. However, lifelong learning can be challenging. (21) _____. Balancing work, family, and personal commitments can make it difficult to find time for learning.

To make the most of lifelong learning, people, especially the young, (22) _____. By breaking down larger goals into smaller, achievable steps, individuals can stay motivated and make progress. By breaking down larger goals into smaller, achievable steps, individuals can stay motivated and make progress.

Question 18.

- A. lifelong learning can be challenging
- B. it is important to balance work and personal life
- C. technology has made it easier to access educational resources
- D. individuals must continuously acquire new skills and knowledge

Question 19.

- A. Lifelong learning can lead to increased stress and anxiety.
- B. It is important to focus on one's career goals.
- C. Lifelong learning can also lead to professional advancement
- D. Lifelong learning can be expensive and time-consuming.

Question 20.

- A. that lifelong learning can lead to job loss
- B. which helps them advance their careers
- C. of which lifelong learning is only for those who are unemployed
- D. is important to focus on traditional education

Question 21.

- A. It is important to set realistic goals
- B. Lifelong learning can be expensive and time-consuming
- C. Technology has made it easier to access educational resources
- D. Lifelong learning is essential for personal and professional growth

Question 22.

- A. is important to find a balance between work and learning
- B. have to set clear goals and create a personalized learning plan
- C. having led to increased stress and anxiety

D. that is important to focus on one's career goals.

Read the following passage about cultural diversity and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Cultural diversity refers to the presence of multiple cultural groups and their practices within a society. It **encompasses** various aspects such as language, traditions, beliefs, and values. Embracing cultural diversity can lead to a more inclusive and harmonious society, where individuals appreciate and respect differences. This diversity enriches communities by introducing new perspectives, fostering creativity, and promoting mutual understanding.

One significant benefit of cultural diversity is the exchange of ideas and knowledge. When people from different cultural backgrounds interact, they share their unique experiences and insights. This exchange can lead to innovative solutions and improvements in various fields such as science, art, and business. Moreover, cultural diversity can **enhance** social cohesion by encouraging people to work together and learn from one another.

Education plays a crucial role in promoting cultural diversity. Schools and universities can create inclusive environments by incorporating diverse perspectives into their curricula and encouraging students to engage with different cultures. By doing so, educational institutions help students develop a global mindset and prepare them for a multicultural world. Additionally, exposure to diverse cultures at a young age can reduce prejudices and promote tolerance.

In the workplace, cultural diversity can boost productivity and creativity. Diverse teams bring together individuals with different skills, viewpoints, and problem-solving approaches. This variety can enhance decision-making processes and lead to more effective and innovative solutions. Companies that prioritize cultural diversity also tend to have a more positive work environment and higher employee satisfaction.

Despite **its** benefits, cultural diversity also presents challenges. Misunderstandings and conflicts can arise when people from different cultural backgrounds interact. To address these challenges, it is essential to promote open communication and cultural competence. By fostering an inclusive culture, societies and organizations can maximize the benefits of cultural diversity while minimizing potential conflicts.

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an aspect of cultural diversity?

- A. Language B. Traditions C. Technology D. Values

Question 24. The word "**encompasses**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:

- A. excludes B. includes C. diminishes D. separates

Question 25. The word "**its**" in paragraph 5 refers to:

- A. cultural diversity B. interaction
C. exchange of ideas and knowledge D. unique experiences

Question 26. The word "**enhance**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. strengthen B. lessen C. ignore D. simplify

Question 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Education should avoid addressing cultural diversity
B. Education plays no role in promoting cultural diversity
C. Schools and universities should incorporate diverse perspectives
D. Educational institutions should focus solely on local cultures

Question 28. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Cultural diversity always leads to misunderstandings.
B. Cultural diversity has no impact on creativity.
C. Cultural diversity can reduce prejudices and promote tolerance.
D. Cultural diversity is irrelevant in the workplace.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention the role of cultural diversity in the workplace?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer discuss the challenges of cultural diversity?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 5

Read the following passage about the benefits and challenges of remote work and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

[I] The rise of remote work has transformed the modern workplace, offering flexibility and a better **work-life balance** for employees around the world (Bloom et al., 2015). [II] This trend, accelerated by technological advancements and the COVID-19 pandemic, allows employees to work from home or any location with internet access (Gajendran & Harrison, 2007). [III] While remote work provides numerous benefits, it also presents challenges that organizations and employees must address to remain productive and engaged. [IV]

One of the main benefits of remote work is increased flexibility. Employees can manage **their** time more effectively, which often leads to higher job satisfaction and reduced stress. Furthermore, remote work eliminates the need for daily commutes, saving time and reducing transportation expenses. Many employees report feeling more empowered to control their schedules, allowing them to better balance personal and professional responsibilities.

However, remote work also comes with significant challenges. Isolation is a common issue, as employees miss out on face-to-face interactions and team bonding, which are important for mental well-being and collaboration. Studies have shown that prolonged isolation can lead to feelings of loneliness, reducing job satisfaction and affecting mental health (Ozcelik & Barsade, 2018). Additionally, remote workers may struggle to maintain boundaries between work and personal life, leading to overwork and burnout.

To make remote work successful, companies need to implement strategies that support employee well-being and productivity. Providing tools for virtual collaboration, setting clear work-life boundaries, and encouraging regular team check-ins can help mitigate the challenges of remote work. By balancing flexibility with structured support, organizations can create a sustainable remote work environment that benefits both employers and employees (Larson & DeChurch, 2020).

(Adapted from *Remote Work and Employee Well-being* by Bloom, Ozcelik, and others)

Question 31. Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?

Remote work has become more popular due to advancements in digital communication tools.

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32. The phrase "**work-life balance**" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by ____.

- A. career advancement B. professional success
C. equilibrium between work and personal life D. job security

Question 33. The word "**their**" in paragraph 2 refers to ____.

- A. employees B. responsibilities C. schedules D. expenses

Question 34. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a benefit of remote work?

- A. Increased flexibility B. Higher transportation costs
C. Improved work-life balance D. Reduced stress

Question 35. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Remote work challenges employees with isolation and blurred boundaries, leading to potential overwork and mental health concerns.
B. The advantages of remote work significantly outweigh any challenges employees might face and this is the fact in every enterprise nowadays.
C. Isolation is easily managed by virtual collaboration tools in a remote work setting on account of the attempt of both employees and their bosses.
D. Remote work eliminates work-related stress and improves collaboration, which resulted in highly-stimulated workers and employers.

Question 36. The word "**mitigate**" in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to ____.

- A. worsen B. intensify C. reduce D. acknowledge

Question 37. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Remote work reduces social interactions, which can lead to feelings of loneliness.
B. Daily commuting is essential for remote workers to maintain productivity and enthusiasm in their work.
C. Companies are not responsible for supporting remote employees' well-being.
D. Remote work always leads to overwork and burnout.

Question 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Companies must avoid setting boundaries for employees' work-life balance in order to foster not only their ability but also their productivity.
B. Employers should support remote work by providing resources and encouraging a structured environment.

- C. Employees need minimal guidance from companies to manage remote work challenges regardless of their employers' behaviors.
- D. Employers should prevent remote employees from accessing collaboration tools so that they have no choice but work for them.

Question 39. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Remote work completely eliminates the need for personal life boundaries.
- B. The lack of face-to-face interaction is a minor issue in remote work.
- C. Effective remote work requires a combination of flexibility and organizational support.
- D. Remote work only benefits employees, not organizations.

Question 40. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Remote work offers flexibility and convenience but can cause isolation and work-life imbalance, which companies must address to ensure employee well-being.
- B. Remote work requires employees to spend more time commuting to improve productivity, which leads to widespread worker resignations across most private enterprises.
- C. Companies benefit from remote work as employees are more isolated and less engaged and they have no need for a raise despite working extremely hard.
- D. Remote work allows complete freedom for employees without any challenges, which strengthens the relationship between business owners and their employees, at work as well as in everyday life.